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'Nativity' planned for Sunday, Dec. 23

The annual Living Nativity pageant is in the planning stage and will be presented on the Bethel Common, Sunday, Dec. 23, in two performances, at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Community organizations and individuals are requested to assist in this production. Please call Maryvonne Wheeler, who is this year's coordinator, at 824-2091, to volunteer with planning, costuming or to participate as a member of the cast or chorus. Especially needed are singers, wise men and shepherds (family groups are urged to become shepherds).

One rehearsal will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p.m. at the Moses Mason House meeting room. Plan to attend and help carry on one of Bethel's nicest Christmas traditions.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday night, Dec. 20, for a 6 o'clock potluck supper at the Bethel United Methodist Church. There will be a business meeting followed by carol singing and a Christmas tree. Each one please bring a gift for the tree.

TELSTAR MUSIC STUDENTS' VARIETY SHOW DECEMBER 19

Telstar's music students are busier than usual for this time of year putting final touches on their gala Christmas variety show, "Christmas Collage." The program will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School. It will consist of band and choral music and a lot of comedy and will feature high school and middle school students and faculty. There is no admission charge, but donations of \$1.50 would be appreciated.

Needed for Living Nativity: well behaved burro, pony or small horse. Please call Maryvonne Wheeler, 824-2091.

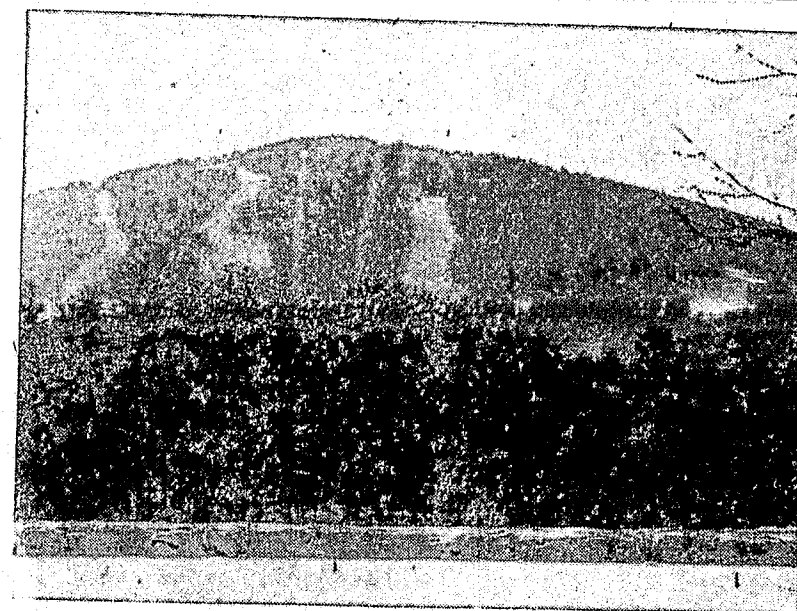
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Mt. Abram opens for season, as do ski touring centers

Mt. Abram, taking advantage of the 27 inches of snow that fell on its slopes last week, opened for skiing yesterday (Wednesday). They will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, said spokeswoman Jean Anton.

"It's the earliest opening we've had in eight years," she noted, saying, "The mountain looks good. All trails are open except the super expert trail."

Ms. Anton said the few days of rain earlier this week did not harm the base, which had been well-packed down. "You're bound to lose some," she said, "(but) we haven't lost much because it's packed down."

At Sunday River Ski Resort, which opened before Thanksgiving, more skiers showed up last week-end than ever before this early in the season. All lifts and all 23 trails were open, including the novice area.

Sunday River is banking on its

WITH ITS TRAILS COVERED BY TWO FEET OF SNOW, Mt. Abram opened its slopes to skiers yesterday (Wednesday). Spokeswoman Jean Anton said, "This is the earliest opening we've had in eight years."

Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski Program to keep crowds arriving throughout the winter, while expecting its new triple chair (the first in Maine) to keep the lift lines short.

December is Learn-to-Ski month at Sunday River, with all beginning skiers qualifying to win a complete ski package, a weekend for two in a condo on the slopes, and other prizes.

At Mt. Abram, the big drawing card is expected to be the Learn-to-Ski Free program, whereby new skiers get free use of equipment and the beginners' slope, plus free lessons for the day.

Sunday River Ski Touring opened its trails last weekend, as did the Bethel Inn's ski touring center. Steve Wright, owner of Sunday River Ski Touring, said the rain hasn't done too much damage to the good base. About 30 people were on the trails opening day, he reported.

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Cable TV company adds Woodstock to franchise area, along with West Paris, Greenwood and Bethel

Woodstock TV viewers will be able to hook up to Bethel Cablevision's planned cable TV system, according to the company's system manager, Dave Lee.

Addressing 15 local residents at a public hearing Tuesday night in the Woodstock Town Hall, Mr. Lee said, "If we get the OK, we should have cable in here next summer."

Following the public hearing, the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved a cable TV franchise for Bethel Cablevision, which last week constructed a concrete block building atop Blake Hill, on Rte. 26 in Bethel, to handle the incoming signals from satellites and Maine stations and transmit them along company cables.

Mr. Lee told The Citizen his company would erect two dish antennas plus four regular antennas to receive the TV signals which will then be amplified and retransmitted on cable. The antennas and the stringing of cable will be done next spring, he said.

With the approval of the Woodstock franchise, Bethel Cablevision now has contracts with four towns to provide cable TV service: Bethel, Greenwood, West Paris and Woodstock.

The Woodstock contract is similar to those signed with the other towns previously and provides for the company giving 2 1/2% of its local revenues to the town in exchange for the monopoly franchise.

The company agrees to provide service within two years, and service is defined as providing a package of 10 channels to local viewers for a basic price of \$9 a month. "You'll have crystal clear pictures on all (10) channels," Mr. Lee promised the citizens at the public hearing.

The expressed sentiments of those at the hearing were universally positive. "Let's push it through," said Tom McCarthy. "I'm getting tired of just having two channels. When do we sign up for this?"

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S.A.D. 44 DIRECTORS APPROVE Two-year contract for Craig as supt.

Meeting at the Andover Elementary School on Monday of this week, the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, by a 14-1 vote, approved Dewaine B. Craig to serve as superintendent of schools for the two year period, July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1987. For the first year of the biennium the superintendent is to receive a salary of \$33,500. In the second year the salary will be the average salary of superintendents in the state for the previous year but is not to exceed \$37,500. Eight board members favored the salary figures while five were in opposition. Mr. Craig has been S.A.D. 44 superintendent since late August of 1983. Currently Mr. Craig's annual salary is \$31,500.

In was the decision of the directors to waive a provision in policy concerning payment to long-term substitutes due to existing conditions in that category. As a result of the board action long-term substitutes in the following positions will receive \$37 per day: high school math/science; CPS grade three; high school business education, and middle school math. Non-certified long-term substitute special education teachers in the resource rooms at Crescent Park and Woodstock Elementary Schools are to receive \$45 per day. The previously-mentioned per diem rates are established for the mentioned situations only.

The request of the Rumford Christian Academy to use the gymnasium at Woodstock Elementary School was approved by the board. The Rumford school requested continued on Page Four

SMOKE CALLS FIREMEN TO CHAPMAN BROOK ROAD

Six firefighters aboard Bethel's tanker and pumper scrambled out to Chapman Brook Road Monday just before noon in response to a call about smoke.

It turned out to be a resident burning brush. Fire Chief Bob Davis, who was not able to be contacted right away by the incoming firefighters, said later the man had a permit for the fire.

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Prim's Pharmacy
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Monday, Dec. 24th,
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Gilead

— Louise Loring, Corres. —

Was Scrooge right? "Down with Xmas!" Every year it gets worse. Hurry to shop, hurry to mail greeting cards and packages, age the fruit cake, pack and store 14 dozen cookies in the freezer, bake the fruit cakes, steam the puddings, last minute donations to charities and obligation gifts for the work place and clubs. What a rat race. Are we then competing to see which one of us will look the most harried, worried and penniless by Xmas morn?

Is Christmas overdue? You bet, it's making all of us act like Scrooge and worse yet—look like idiots. Why not put Christ back in Christmas? Dare we? Afraid of peer ridicule, (You may recall—Christ means love!)

And—
If love could be placed in a box, wrapped in blue paper, tied with silver ribbons, and bought at all leading department stores, its popularity would far outsell the Cubbage Patch kids! You bet your warm little booties!

And every last one of us would receive a gift we could really use. A gift we all are really seeking and searching for. Everyone I know could use more of it.

But how can I change things, you ask?

Well, I'll go back to that commercial that we hear on T.V. so much—Reach out and touch someone.

Give a little of yourself, expressed to lonely ones, troubled ones, even complete strangers, a smile.

Search each other's hearts, your

neighbors, friends, co-workers and families. And if at all in your power—stop and really listen to what they are saying. We all need each other. You ease their burden a little, with a sympathetic word, a kind gesture, a friendly smile. That's Christ in Christmas. That's love. Won't cost you a dime. It's free—for your giving.

And best of all—Christmas will be Christmas again. And you—you'll shine and smile a bit like that angel that's perched atop your tree on Xmas morn.

God bless and peace!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger were in Milan over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boutin and Mr. and Mrs. William Beaudry, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Leo's (Anna's) birthday. Birthday greetings from all of us, Anna!

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, of Greenwood.

Emeline Heath entertained her old college roommate, Mrs. Gladys Clark of Kittery, who attended Farmington College with her some years back, this past week.

The Gilead Diet Club will meet for their annual Christmas dinner this coming Friday at a restaurant in New Hampshire.

Many birds are at my feeder this

year, including grosbeaks, nut-hatches, chickadees, mourning doves, red-winged blackbirds, sparrows of different types, juncos, and last but not least—the most spectacular of all—the cardinal who vanished last year but to our great delight has returned.

Larry and Melissa Strout, missionaries to Argentina, will be at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, on Sunday, Dec. 16, both for the Sunday School hour and church service. Potluck fellowship dinner after church. Remember to bring casserole, salad or dessert.

Ruth and Arthur Gilbert were in Shirley, Mass., on Monday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rowena Stowell and family.

There will be a Christmas Eve service at Pleasant Valley Bible Church at 7 p.m.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland were shopping in Newington, N.H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grant of Yarmouth and Mrs. John Grant and son of Gorham spent last Saturday with their grandmother, Ann Mason.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd on the death of his brother, Clifford.

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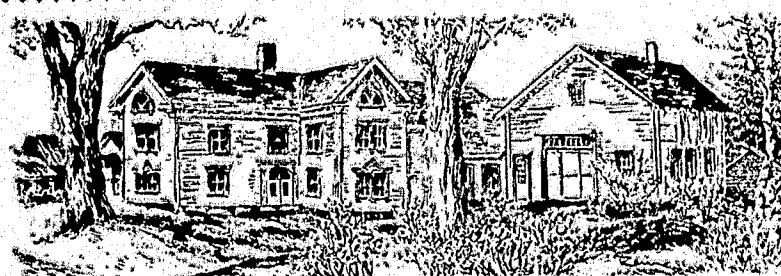
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North Paris

— Eveleen B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Christmas greetings to the staff at Citizen Press Inc. and to all the correspondents. Joe and Eveline are looking forward to the open house on Dec. 14 to be held at the Citizen office. See you there.

We have had several snow storms since Dec. 3 and the skiers should be happy. We are glad our Florida friends are where they are and hope they don't miss the snow shovels.

We had Christmas greetings and a photo from Fred Judkins at Inverness, Fla. It was a nice photo of the trailer, but didn't see a snow shovel.

The North Paris Community Club held a short meeting at the home of Joe the president, Dr. A. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted and everything was closed until the first Wednesday in the month of March. Minna Morgan says she has several casserole dishes etc. at her house that were donated for the Jack Roberts benefit supper. If you are missing a favorite, call Minna as she would like to find the right owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Friday, Dec. 7, to see Joe Vatcher's mother, who was at Hunt Memorial Hospital after an ill turn on Wednesday. Friday she had a pace maker put in and was in intensive care unit. She will be returned to the nursing home Dec. 10 if everything is in her favor. They also called on Joe's sister, Mrs. Fannie Whitten, brother-in-law, Robert Anderson and Mike and Millie Fucile, sister-in-law. For 20 or so miles after entering the turnpike at Gray, it was like a beautiful winter wonderland. It had snowed three inches then rained hard and

all the bushes, trees, power and phone lines on the passenger side of the road were just loaded with heavy snow and were weighted down very heavy. We had never seen such a beautiful sight. In New Hampshire in places also Massachusetts, they had rain and two or three snow flakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and four children, Merrimac, Mass., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher. The three older children went to visit Uncle Joe and find two Christmas trees. The parents and new baby also came for a visit.

Callers at Lawrence's: Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

Pam Hinkley of Westbrook spent a week with her parents recently. The elementary school children were in Rangeley on Thursday for their computer lesson.

The Bragg family were in North Conway for shopping one day last week.

Clifford Glover was in Tamworth over the week end at the Elbridge home.

Liz Glover spent the weekend at the Anderson home in Littleton. The Five Sisters held their annual Christmas party at the Harveys' home in Magalloway. They had an exchange of gifts, sang Christmas carols, played games, and enjoyed a delicious lunch. The centerpiece for the table was a carousel of assorted Christmas lollipops. The five sisters are Alice Harvey, Magalloway; Marie Casper, Littleton; Sylvia Mercier, Rumford Center; Karen Clohosey, Rumford; and Lorraine Holman, Dixfield.

Robert Glover was at home from school over the week end.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Winter has come very suddenly—and not a bit too soon to get everyone into the spirit of Christmas.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Frank Howard and Mike Inman.

Steve and Lorrie Hodgdon called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis. Wayne Andrews visited his mother on Saturday. He plowed her driveway and had dinner with her.

Carla Rugg had her friend, Mickey, up for the weekend.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister, Rodney White and Alberta White have been recent visitors at the home of Albert and Elva McAllister.

Bernard Graffam came out Friday and went rabbit hunting with Franklin Barton.

Margaret Barton and I went shopping at South Portland, Friday.

Saturday Franklin and Margaret went to Conway and Brownfield.

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Sunday night was the annual Albany church supper and Christmas tree. Everyone had a wonderful time. There were between 85 and 90 people in attendance. Many, many thanks go to Alice and Arthur Wardwell and Jane and Dan and Jean Reynolds who do such a wonderful job each year planning this party.

Of course we must give a big thank you to Santa who takes time out of his busy schedule to spend an hour with us. Santa, you were a delight to young and old alike!

The person who left a small casserole dish at the church may pick it up at the Wardwells.

Callers here at K-D's Acres last week were Jeff Barton and Patty Walker, Leslie Kavanagh and Erin, Sarah Andrews, Chris and Elton Cole and girls, Eva B. Twitchell, Barbara Inman and Margaret Barton.

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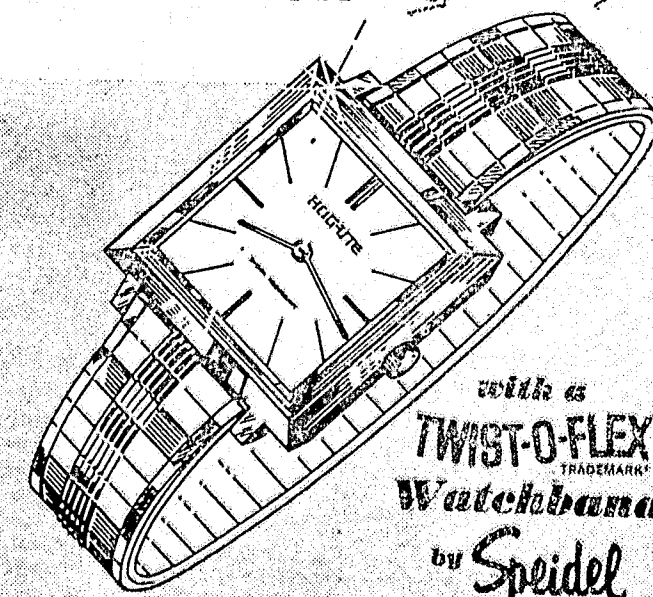
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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Carver.
The fire department and auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas pot luck supper and party on Sunday evening Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Goodies will be supplied to the children by the yearly visit from Santa Claus.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, the Ladies Circle will meet at the Sunday School room at 9:30 to decorate the Christmas boxes for the community. It is suggested for those who can, to bring a bag lunch because the boxes will be filled and delivered in the afternoon. The snow date will be the 20th, same place, same time.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, the Ladies Circle will hold its annual Christmas pot luck dinner at noon for the Circle and families. There will be a meeting and exchange of gifts following the dinner.

Cantata date: Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Union Church. The name is "There'll Always Be a Christmas." The Ladies Circle will be furnishing refreshments after the cantata.

The Historical Society announced it made \$67.93 at the Craft Fair.

For those interested in sending Christmas cards to the Tebbets' addresses are: Mrs. Betty Tebbets, Apt. #5, Clover Living Center, 450 Minot Ave., Auburn, Maine 04210; Jeannette Tebbets, Apt. #25, same address.

Norman Terrill Ross is in Florida for part of the winter. Her address is 9190-109 Terrace N, Largo, Fla. 33543.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in West Greenwood late Friday evening to have cake and ice cream with Carolyn and Earl Colby and the boys in honor of Mrs. Mills' 52nd birthday.

Twenty-seven members of the Greenwood Historical Society spent a very enjoyable evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball, Wednesday, Dec. 5. A potluck supper was enjoyed followed by a meeting which consisted mainly of discussing the tables for the craft fair. The auction of the Christmas gifts netted the society \$62.26 under the capable auctioneer, Willie Hathaway. A date of Saturday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. at the town hall was set for the booster club supper. The meeting for Jan. 2 will be at 7:30 at the Historical Society building.

The Youth Group will be holding a Senior Citizen Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 20, from 7-8 p.m. at the Sunday School room. Reminder: Candy donations are requested for the Sunday School boxes. Please leave at Denise Swan's before Friday, Dec. 21. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Cindy Lord was in Norway Tuesday for tests and x-rays at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The town was shocked and saddened Friday by the unexpected death of Lillian Lapham. Our sincerest sympathy goes to the members of her family. A memorial fund has been established in her name by the Locke Mills Union.

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S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF DEC. 17

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Tuesday: Hot pastrami in home made bun, celery sticks, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Ham and bologna slice, french fries, green beans, applesauce, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Thursday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, peas and carrots, Jello with fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Church and anyone who wishes to participate is asked to get in touch with or send donations to Margery Swan.

Rodney Cross is doing well at the Stephens Memorial Hospital following the removal of a kidney. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited him Monday and he said he expected to be home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Wallingford, Conn., Rebecca and Kathleen Smith, Mrs. Diana Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith of Connecticut, were all here over the week end. Claire and Roy had planned to spend the week end visiting here and the rest were held here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brown are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Cross until their house, which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, is wired for electricity and is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills went to Farmington Saturday morning under very difficult driving conditions to attend a meeting only to find it had been cancelled. However, they were able to spend a very enjoyable morning with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Dryden. After having dinner there they visited Mrs. Ellen Buckley in Rumford before returning home. The roads were much better in the afternoon.

I don't very often use my column to write what might be better put under Letters to the Editor, but I did want to mention how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated group of people as those attending the Tri-Town Ambulance and our own Rick Roy. I had the dubious opportunity of seeing first Rick and then other members work valiantly to bring life back to Lillian Lapham last Friday evening, and although the Lord had determined to take her home for Christmas no one could fault the crew for their extraordinary efforts. If there had been any chance they would have done it. It is nice to know they have such dedication. They are deserving of all the support we can give them.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Getting nearer and nearer Christmas and I suppose a lot of people are glad to see the snow that came this week, but I could have waited a lot longer for it and not felt bad at all. I don't like the slippery driving that snow makes nor all the work it takes to clear out after a storm. Russell has to do that and he could do without it.

Been working on many different projects for Christmas and got most of them done, but there is always the last minute ones that take longer, or seem to anyway.

Spent the forenoon Monday at the doctor's as usual and it took longer than usual so didn't get home for lunch very early even though we had gone a little early in the morning. Got home before it started snowing and we were glad of that. It was a beautiful sight on Tuesday morning to look out and see the snow-clad trees all dressed in white, and when we went to Fryeburg on Wednesday, the trees were still dressed in gowns of white.

Wednesday, as I said, we went to Fryeburg and then to Lewiston to get Courtney as her mother has been sick with a bad virus infection and being pregnant, can't take much for medicine to get rid of it. The doctor gave her what he could and told her to rest a lot. One doesn't rest much with an ac-

tive youngster around the house getting into everything when she knows her mother can't keep up with her. Got her home and as the evening wore on, she felt a little warm so gave her a little medicine for a fever and put her to bed. The next day, she was sicker and running a temperature and that night it went even higher. I called her mother in the afternoon and her doctor called in a prescription for Courtney at the drug store. This was Thursday and Russell was just getting the snow cleared out from the second storm of the week. He went to town and got the medicine, but Courtney and I put in quite a night. Neither of us got too much sleep. She had such a bad cough to go along with her sickness that it kept her from sleeping good. Finally got her fever to let up along toward morning and we both got a little sleep. When her mother found out about how sick she had been, she decided Courtney better be at home so she could get to her own doctor if it was needed, so I got ready and went down and stayed until Sunday night. Helped all I could, but just knew I couldn't get by without catching the same thing and sure enough, came home sick and not feeling very ambitious this Monday morning.

I have been taken off dairy products and was out of my cream substitute, so went to West Paris to the store to get some as we had to go to the bank anyway.

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None or perhaps I should say neither of the stores had any so had to go without.

It was looking like it might be a pretty good day but as I write this, it is clouding in and the weatherman on the radio says chance of storms this afternoon. Rain is expected he said. Just hope tomorrow is good as he says it is to be so I can get to see the doctor again. I call on them more frequently than on my friends.

Don't know just what Russell did while I was gone, but I did a little cooking at my daughter's home and helped do wash, take care of Courtney and anything else I could do. Michael had Saturday off and he put up Christmas trimmings around the house as Bonnie directed him to, then she bundled up in the afternoon and they went and found a Christmas tree.

There will be a meeting of Bear River Grange Dec. 15. It will be the Christmas party so ladies bring ladies' gifts and gents bring gents' gifts to be exchanged after the meeting and for the program. Hope I can come up with something good. Will do my best, but that isn't too good this morning. There

WORLD WAR I AUXILIARY

World War I Auxiliary met for a regular meeting on Dec. 5 at the Legion Home. Ten members enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner. A meeting followed. Plans were made to remember the shut-in members at Christmas. Gifts were brought to send to Togus. Adeline Dexter presented a Christmas and New Year's program. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed. The meetings are cancelled until April.

will be the usual potluck supper and goodies with the party probably. Of course, in case of bad weather, the meeting will be postponed but will hope for the best weather and lots of members coming to make it a good time.

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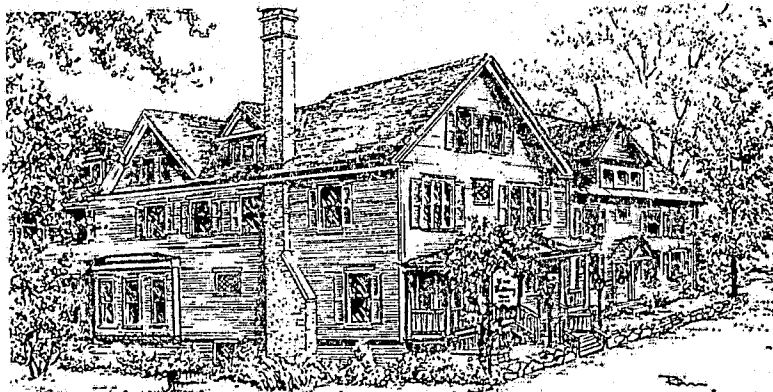
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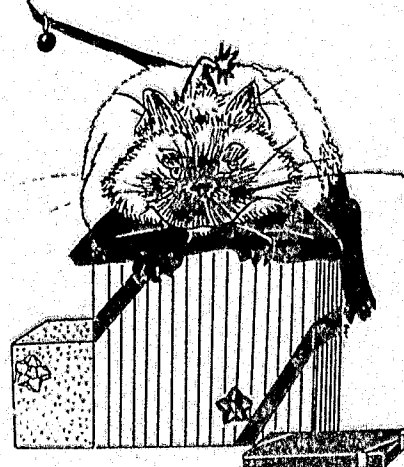
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IN THEIR DEBUT RECITAL of the year, the community chorus pleased listeners at last Wednesday night's concert, held in conjunction with the Adult Ed learning fair at Telstar Regional High School.

MITCHELL AT FIRE STATION FRIDAY, DEC. 14

In January, the new Congress will consider spending and taxes, defense, health care and the environment. Senator George Mitchell wants to hear your views on those and other issues. If you have any questions or an opinion to share with the senator, you may come by to speak with him on Friday, Dec. 14, at the Fire Station in Bethel between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

GOULD SKI CAMP AT SUNDAY RIVER DEC. 14-20

Once again Gould Academy in cooperation with Sunday River Ski Area and the Sunday River Inn will hold its annual Race Camp Dec. 14 to 20.

This is the 5th Christmas Camp and provides serious junior racers with the opportunity to ski early in the season under the supervision of State and Eastern level coaches. Emphasis will be on technical and tactical gate training in both slalom and giant slalom. Technical free skiing drills will also be given.

In cross country ski racing, emphasis will be on technique, waxing and building a substantial training base before the season begins. Skiers will be able to train for both alpine and cross country if they so desire.

The alpine skiers will train at Sunday River which is equipped with top to bottom snow making, and the cross country training will be held on the trails at Gould and the Sunday River Inn.

Room for 60 skiers is available at the Inn which will serve as a headquarters for meals and evening programs. Since the camp will be held during school hours for many, tutoring in all subjects is available from Gould Academy faculty members.

Each night, lectures will be held by technical representatives and ski designers, and video film analysis of the day's skiing will be interpreted.

The coaching staff consists of the Camp Director, Susan Mallett, Head Alpine Coach at Gould and a certified Level II USSCA Coach; Tom Reynolds, Director of the Ski Educational Foundation at the University of Maine, Farmington; and a former Level I, II, USSCA instructor; Kirk Siegel, Gould's Cross-Country Coach, and a member of the United States Biathlon Team, 1980-84; David Harrison, an intern at Gould, an "A" racer at the University of Maine, Farmington and Level I Coach; Chris Cohen, Assistant Alpine Coach at Gould and former "A" racer, and other additional top coaches.

For further information contact Susan Mallett, Gould Academy, Post Office Box 860, Bethel Maine 04217 or call (207) 824-2161-X150.

Letters to the Editor

Dec. 9, 1984

To the Editor:

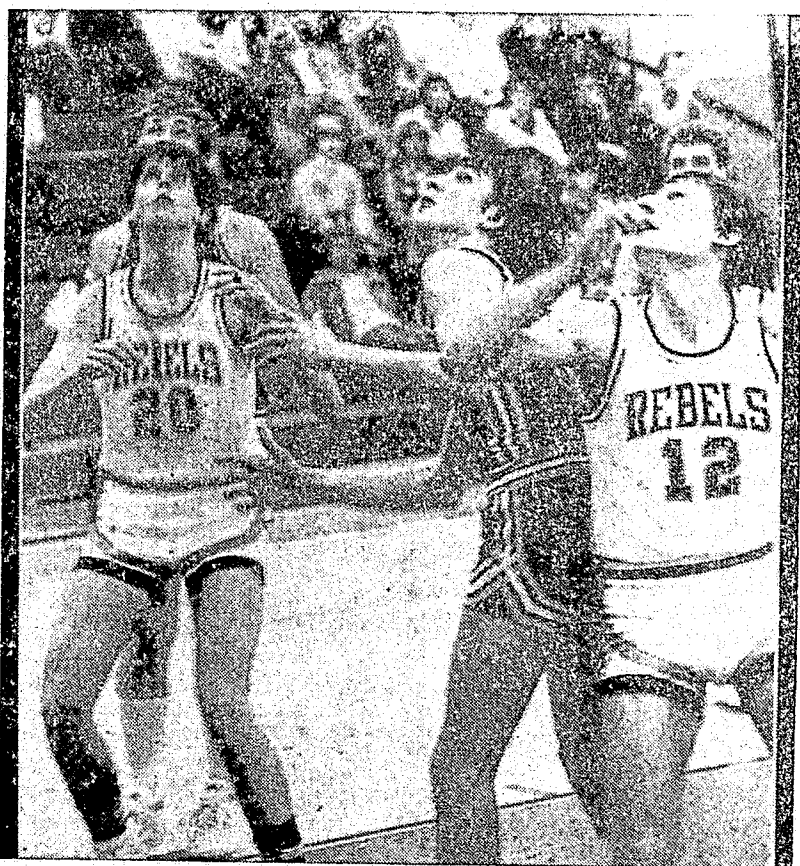
I suspect that there are many Bethel citizens who would like to vent their feelings about the increasingly sad state of postal delivery service on our rural routes, but don't know where to turn.

Don't berate our Postmaster. He wants you to get today's mail TODAY. But he cannot set the hour the morning mail arrives in Bethel, nor can he establish the length of Bethel's rural delivery routes. So don't blame him if your mail is delivered long after dark, when you can no longer see the flag on the mailbox and you have to make repeated exploratory safaris by flashlight on icy roads.

Carrier service is directed from Portland. If you want to express yourself on the subject, in a direction where it just might do some good, try writing or phoning: Fred DePalma, Director; Carrier Services; U.S. Postal Service; Portland, Maine 04100; (phone: 790-3433).

If enough of us complain, the word might get through.

Donald B. Eddy



WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

Thought for the week: "I have a lover's quarrel with the world." —Robert Frost.

Taste is an indefinable quality. It can be developed. It can vary somewhat from person to person. Yet if one does not have it, no amount of money will buy it. If you have it, you can be poor and yet surround yourself with beauty. It is no respecter of persons. The well-born can be bores or exhibit vulgarity. The average man can develop taste into an art. Taste can be applied to practically every area of life and even seems to make life itself worth living. Let us seek to develop and apply it. Let us make it a bond between ourselves and others. Let us use it to make sense out of an often crass and complicated world. And let us not abuse it, for in doing so, we will surely lose it.

Dorothea Hooper and Eva B. Twitchell watched the society table at the recent Universalist Church Christmas Fair. Mary, Paul and Larry Bilkins supervised the society display at the recent Adult Education Learning Fair.

The last society meeting featured an exchange of gifts and a tasting party. Recordings of the Psalms by Lord Lawrence Olivier were played. The curator wishes to announce that his favorite poems have been printed up on a little brochure by the Telstar students—much thanks to them. The brochures will be available in the Museum this summer. Many are Maine poems of historical significance.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge has invited Mt. Abram Lodge to a Christmas party and 6:30 pot luck supper on Monday, Dec. 17. There is a \$2 limit on gifts and men are to bring gifts for men, and ladies gifts for ladies, with each family furnishing gifts for their children. Those not solicited are requested to furnish a salad or hot dish.

POST FUN 'N FITNESS PROGRAM

If any people in or outside the Bethel community have been collecting fun 'n fitness bonus point seals from Post cereal boxes for Crescent Park School, please get them to the school by Friday, Dec. 21. This is when the present 1984 campaign ends.

From the bonus fun 'n fitness point seals, the school can receive free playground equipment. Students and staff from C.P.S. are hoping to collect enough points to get each classroom a free playground ball. Thanks for all your help.

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Saturday, Dec. 8, citizens of our town who are interested in Christian Science attended the video-conference given to them by The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. This video-conference was beamed live from The Mother Church to every state and over all the earth.

WAITING: Jim Fiske (20) and Bernie Haines (12) wait for a rebound in recent basketball play. With their win over Buckfield on Tuesday evening, the Telstar varsity's record stands at 2-2. Their next home game will be Friday evening.

CABLE TV ADDS WOODSTOCK

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The only complaints voiced were from people who reside outside the area that will be the first to be serviced. Robert Day, who lives on the Gore Road, just past the service area boundary, wondered why the company couldn't go an extra tenth of a mile to reach his home.

The beginning service area will cover the village, the inner portion of the Gore Road, the old county road, and the Andrews Road. Later on, said Mr. Lee, service will be extended down the Rumford Road. "Believe me, I want to get everyone I can in this town."

Selectman Cliff York, explaining the board's position on approving cable TV for the town, said, "I don't think anyone should deny a public service. The service is up there on the lines, you can take it or not." Also, he added, it would be politically stupid to vote against the issue.

In addition to the 10-channel package, Bethel Cablevision will also offer additional channels from among 42 others. Each additional channel will cost the homeowner an additional \$9 a month.

In other business, Selectman York announced that he expected approval this week from the state Department of Environmental Protection for the new sanitary landfill that Woodstock and Greenwood are organizing. The landfill replaces the town's old dump, closed last month by order of the DEP. The new landfill has an annual operating cost of \$25,000.

Next Tuesday evening, voters at Woodstock's special town meeting will decide whether the town will appropriate \$500 from surplus to pay to the Town of Peru for winter maintenance of one-third of a mile of road from the Peru-Woodstock



TIME OUT CHAT: The Telstar girls' varsity basketball team gets some pointers from Coach Jim Lumney during a time out in a recent game. The girls so far have one win and two losses. They play next at home, against Saco, Friday, 6 p.m.

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Winter has arrived on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. The two snowstorms of last week brought almost two feet of snow to the District. Winter sports are off to an early start with many inquiries being made about trails for snowmobiling and ski touring. Information concerning both activities is available at the District office.

For snowmobilers, the Hastings to Evergreen Valley snowmobile trail, closed since the December, 1980 windstorm, will be re-opened for the 1984-85 winter. In addition, snowmobilers will again be able to travel from Evergreen Valley to Crocker Pond by way of Shirley Valley, Goodwin Brook, and Lombard Pond. The two segments total 30 miles in length.

Early season users are urged to use caution as grooming and signing will not begin until the week of Dec. 17 by the Maine Dept. of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation. The Bureau and the Forest Service cooperate to provide snowmobiling opportunities. In addition, the Stoneham Nightriders Snowmobiling Club has been instrumental in re-opening portions of the network and re-constructing several bridges.

Salvage Program Project Leader, Doug Engelsen, will retire on Jan. 3, 1985, after 30 years of federal service. Engelsen worked on several National Forests in the midwest prior to transferring to the White Mountain National Forest in 1971. In January 1982, he was assigned to the Evans Notch District to direct the salvage effort which included the harvest of 55 million board feet of damaged timber, reforestation activities, wildlife habitat improvement measures, and sale closure work.

Citizens interested in the future management of the White Mountain National Forest and in the draft recommendation concerning the Caribou-Speckled Roadless Area are urged to write or visit about the Draft Forest Plan and related documents. Public comments are sought to help the Forest Service prepare the Final Plan next spring. Comments will be welcomed up until the end of February.

Rick McVey
Assistant Ranger

IMPORTANT SPECIAL MEETING

—FINANCIAL AID!!!

Ronald Milliken, Financial Aid Director at the University of Maine at Farmington, will be guest speaker at Telstar's annual Financial Aid meeting sponsored by the Guidance Department in the Telstar Lecture Hall starting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

All seniors who plan to further their education beyond high school are strongly urged to attend this meeting with their parents. This informational meeting will be an excellent time for questions and answers. The necessary F.A.F. forms will be discussed along with many other sources of student aid.

ORNAMENT CONTEST

Kids are bringing in ornaments and the tree at the Bethel Area Health Center is turning into a Christmas delight. A surprise is now waiting for each child who makes an ornament for the tree. Don't forget that the deadline for entering is Dec. 19 and judging will take place on Dec. 21.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Stanley Lord has returned home following a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Andy Bean, Middle Intervale Road, is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Hilda Donahue returned last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Williams in North Carolina, for two weeks.

town line up Shackley Hill to Lee Oliver's turn: whether the town will appropriate \$10,000 from surplus for winter roads; and whether the town will plow the old county road three-tenths of a mile from the Summer line.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson, Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.

Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.—for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 13: 3 p.m. Teen Mothers Support Group, for teenage mothers and mothers-to-be, Bethel Congregational Church, sister available, call 824-2780 for ride; TRHS boys' basketball, Sacopec, JV, 4:30; TRHS girls' basketball, Sacopec, JV, 4:30; Bethel Lodge No. 97, meeting, 7:30; Gould Academy Christmas Vespers at West Parish Congregational Church, 6:45 p.m., everyone invited.

Friday, Dec. 14: TRHS boys' basketball, Sacopec, V, 7:30; TRHS girls' basketball, Sacopec, V, 6:00; U.S. Sen. George Mitchell at Bethel Fire Station to hear citizen comments, noon-1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15: TRHS girls' basketball, Mexico, JV, 2 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 17: TRHS girls' basketball, at St. Dom's, V, JV, 3:30 p.m.; Bethel Selectmen's meeting, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Each Monday area writers are meeting for criticism at the Book Barn in Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: TRHS boys' basketball, St. Dom's, V, 7 p.m.; Rotary Club meeting, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Thursday, Dec. 20: TRHS girls' basketball, at Carrabec, V, JV, 5 p.m.; Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, supper meeting and Christmas party, exchange of gifts, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21: TRHS boys' basketball, Carrabec, V, JV, 5 p.m.; MS Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, 7 p.m., for information call Holly Stowell, 743-1156; Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, IOOF meeting, 7:30.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2873.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class.
9:00 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir.
6:30 p.m. TOPS.
Thursday:
7:30 p.m. Youth Group.
7:30 p.m. Adult Education Class.

Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Trustees.
Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., Ladies' Circle.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available. Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2449.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship service.
6 p.m. Evening service.

Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs—
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

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Parsonage 392-3081

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Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
9:30 a.m. Church School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
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LEGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Oxford County Council, American Legion will convene at Rumford American Legion, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas party. Instead of gifts, the money collected will be donated to Togus.

For Sale

1973 Ski-Doo Nordic 640E, speedometer, tach, good shape, \$300. 824-2410. 50

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

The Sunday School of the Bethel Gospel Center will present the original Christmas Story beginning with Biblical prophecies and following through the Birth of Christ. There will also be special music and Christmas carol participation by the audience. Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 6 o'clock. The Bethel Gospel Center is located on Route 26 in Bethel.

S.A.D. 44 BOARD MEETS

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permission to use the facility for one hour on Tuesday afternoons for December 1984 to April 1985.

Released time (half days) for the district were approved for the following dates: Jan. 23, Feb. 27, and March 20. This time is to be used by the elementary schools to complete the state-mandated self-study, and for the middle and high school to complete several curriculum and self-study needs.

Ten board members opposed approval of a half-day session for schools on Friday, Dec. 21, while only four favored it.

Authorization was granted to the superintendent to submit the preliminary project application to the state regarding an addition to the Crescent Park School.

Equivalent instruction (home study) programs were approved for Dale and Shawn Wilson (grades 5 and 7 respectively), children of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Wilson.

Daniel L. Cummings was approved as long-term substitute in business education at Telstar Regional High School. Approved as substitute teachers were: Durand Barker, Betsey Cummings, and Marcel Polak. Any action on the appointment of substitute non-certified personnel was tabled until the Jan. 14 meeting of the board.

The requests for termination of school attendance by two Telstar ninth graders (both 16 years old) were approved.

Final approval was granted a policy revision concerning the suspensions and expulsions hearing procedure.

The following high school coaches were appointed by the board: assistant girls' basketball coach, Daniel Cummings; winter cheering coach, Betsey Cummings.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 board is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30 in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET IN RUMFORD, MONDAY, DEC. 17

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the Madison Motel in Rumford. There will be a social hour at 5:30, supper at 6:30 and the meeting and program at 7:30. Joan Marshall of Mountain Valley Training will speak on the Job Training Participation Act. Rose McKenna of the Western Older Citizens Council will speak of hiring older workers.

OXFORD POMONA #2

Oxford Pomona met with Paris Grange Dec. 4, for Youth Night. A buffet lunch was served by the host Grange to 46 members.

Mrs. Damon was reported ill and cards were signed for her.

CWA reported 114 present at their state meeting in Augusta. The chairman asked these committees to obtain a National book and follow details for this committee for their various projects.

The program given by the Lecturer was singing of Jingle Bells by all and then Percy Turner was introduced and spoke on the uses of different effects on the mind and body. Samples were passed around to acquaint the members of dangers of all this stuff on anyone who uses it and how it looks. Alcohol was touched upon. My question is "Why does the State of Maine give anyone a license to sell this and then turn around and arrest any one for being drunk?" Not much sense.

Questions and answers followed the talk. State of Maine questions were asked by Lecturer. An Afghan has been donated to Togus from CWA.

The next meeting will be February. No meeting in January.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knight, son Tim, visited Carolyn's folks, Sunday night in honor of her father's Leroy Smith's birthday.

Jack Bassett split wood for Leroy Smith.

Out for a walk Friday night at four o'clock, moon was just coming up over the mountains, looked full, 12° above zero.

Skiing must be great and more snow in store this week.

The meat loaf supper at Stoneham was sure good. It was well attended at 8° above zero.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister visited at Iva Foa Fox's Friday evening.

Birds are back, even the grosbeaks, with snow coming, had to feed them on the porch.

Iva, daughter Linda Allen, went shopping, and called on Errol and Gertrude Barker in Norway.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

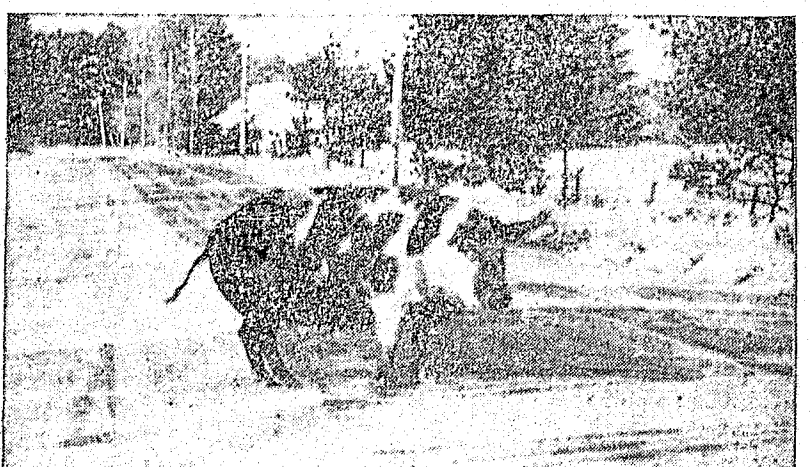
Monday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. is the Christmas program at the Baptist Church for the Sunday School and Awana Clubs.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Dec. 17, for a regular meeting and Christmas party. Each one bring a gift to exchange and something for a tasting party.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Estes and Tricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway. It was Edith Hathaway's birthday. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Rey Jordan Jr., and children.

Ruth Dunham had dinner in Bethel with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt were in Portland last Tuesday.



OUT FOR A STROLL: This pork last week. She should have been decided to take a winter stroll home with her 11 piglets at Melvin down the Middle Intervale Road Olson's.



CHAMBER DECORATES TREE - TO TURN ON LIGHTS DEC. 14

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning to finish stringing the lights on the Common's Christmas tree. Robin Zinchuk bravely climbed Rick Whitney's rickety ladder to string the final lights. The lighting ceremony is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14. Santa will be on hand to officially turn on the lights and the school classes are urged to bring their handmade ornaments to decorate the tree.

Those individuals and businesses still interested in entering the Christmas decoration contest should phone the chamber at 824-2232 to enter. Judging is set for Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. If your neighbor has a particularly beautiful display, you may enter that display. The monthly meeting scheduled for Dec. 11 at the Bethel Inn was re-scheduled for Jan. 8. The railroad museum will be discussed with guest speakers from the State Department of Arts and Humanities.

The chamber will invite Annie Crockett as guest of honor at its Jan. 8 meeting. Ms. Crockett, of the Annie and Robert Crockett Foundation, was the person responsible for purchasing the museum from Ed Quinn.

Don't forget - all copy and payment for the 1985 Bethel booklet is due Dec. 15. Contact Robin Zinchuk.

The last meeting of the chamber directors for 1984 is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at the Chapman Inn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our children and friends for the wonderful 25th anniversary party given to us. We have picked our money tree. The harvest will be a great boost toward our trip back to Japan to visit Joe's family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Joe and Gerry Shimamura

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Fellowship supper was enjoyed by many on Sunday night. Mr. and Richard Hosterman were surprised when friends greeted them on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Following the supper the Christmas tree was decorated in the sanctuary. Each person brought a hand-made article to hang on the tree. Nesta Littlefield played the organ for a Christmas sing-along during the tree decorating.

Christmas service at 9:15, Dec. 23. The evening service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Watch for date and time for Christmas caroling in next issue.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Sr.; Peter Seames, Jr. and children attended a birthday party for Alyssa Howe Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Maud Danforth went to Lewiston shopping Friday on the bus.

Mrs. Floribel Haines visited her sister, Mrs. Meona Curtis at Montello Nursing Home in Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughters, Sarah, Jessica and Vicki, of Northwest Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the Senior Citizens' dinner put on by the Rotary Club at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday of this week.

Tracey and Jeromy Twitchell visited Sharon and Jason Cross in Locke Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Stuart Twitchell, and children, Tracey and Jeromy, attended the craft fair at the Locke Mills gym hall Saturday and said it was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball hosted a blue grass musical session Saturday evening with the following present: Linc and Bernice Scott, Peru; Hermon Leblanc, Rumford; Dick and Cindi Haines, Bethel; Red Small, Lewiston; Gene St. Pierre; Bob and Donna Curtis; Mrs. Fay Kimball; Howard Crockett and daughter, Michelle; Miss Esther Crockett; Mrs. Grace Gibson, and Kenneth Crockett.

Danielle and Jerry Bernier attended a birthday party for Jimmy Haines at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haines on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fox and daughter of Bailey Island visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Sunday.

Leland Coolidge; Howard Crockett; Robert Billings, Bryant Pond, and Albert Skillings, Bethel, visited Albert Foster last week. Albert Skillings brought us some carrots which we greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David, of Andover, were dinner guests of Mrs. Myra Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mrs. Myra Foster to Dixfield to see her doctor for blood tests and to check her lungs. While waiting to see the doctor they visited Mrs. Jo Tyler at the town garage in Dixfield.

Mrs. Jo Tyler, Daryl Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield visited Mrs. Myra Foster Sunday afternoon and later visited Mrs. Richard Cox.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Sp/4 and Mrs. Robert Emerson and son, Cory, were in Andover, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and sons, Forrest and Justin on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Thurston left Saturday to visit two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family in Arundel.

The Andover Elementary School held its annual Christmas concert on Tuesday evening.

Greeters on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the First Congregational Church were Mrs. Mary Learned and family and Katherine Luce. The lighting of the Advent candles was observed. The children placed the figures in the creche. Sermon topic, "A Rumor of Angels." Anyone wishing poinsettia in memory of someone for the Christmas service, please contact Rev. Churchill or Jane Rich, Thursday, Dec. 13, Christmas play practice, Sunday, Dec. 16, Christmas play in sanctuary, 6:30 p.m. Greeters for Dec. 16 will be Linda and John Percival and family. On Sunday evening at the Youth Group meeting they honored their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor with a baby shower. Present were Rev. Marjorie Churchill, Heidi Belanger, Linda Learned, Tylene Dwai, Nancy Miller, Val Morton, Zandy Morton, Sandra Morton, Steve Learned, Danny Thurston, Ricky Mixer, Jason Misserochi, Dwayne Jodrey, and the honored guests, Peter and Belinda Poor.

Walter Jodrey was at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 10, for x-rays and tests.

Attending the 1918 Club Christmas party held at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston on Dec. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain. There were nine others attending from West Peru, Mexico and Rumford. There were 87 in all attending.

Mrs. Violet Swain was in Fairfield Dec. 9 called there by the death of her 92-year-old uncle.

Not much doing at the Manor since the snow came and everyone not feeling too well. We hope they all feel better soon.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Myshalls Dec. 14 for tenants of Eldenwood Manor. Names have been drawn for exchange of gifts. All are very excited about the coming party.

Mrs. Elaine Gaudet called on her mother, Mrs. Catherine McGuire on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey one day this week.

Charlie Marston visited his sister, Mrs. George Fraser, on Sunday.

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and cold
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wherever you go
When the countryside's wrapped
in a new fallen snow.

Mildred L. Jarrell
Now we have an appointment
with winter with clean white pages
on which there will be written
records of the activities of wildlife,
paw prints and feather marks.
Snow is a great betrayer.

The country is more of a wilderness,
more of a wild solitude in winter.
There is no way of telling
a good field from a poor one,
a pasture from a meadow, or a park
from a forest.

With the pressure of cold the wild
creatures roam abroad beyond
their usual haunts and become
outlaws.

I know, as the drifts pile up
I'll see meadows brimmed with
silver. The pines already stand
black-green and the maples seem
to reach the pewter sky.

Winter is a testing time; we get
restless cold, keen, winds, silent,
and drifting snow. It may come
inch by inch or foot by foot until
the whole valley is unrecognizable.
The lacy scrolls and drifts
of wind-carved marble and cotton
covered bushes cover the
harshness. As I passed the ledges
on my walk they merged with
smoother and softer contours. The
leafless trees wore garlands and
scarfs of white ermine.

The world was new to the ear
as well as to the eye. I didn't hear
the crackle in the undergrowth, the
fall of the pine cone, or the whis-

per of the brook. All was still except
for a bluejay perched in an
aspens near the roadside. His harsh
nasal "jaay, jaay" and his over-
hearing manner doesn't always
please me; but he is shrewd and
brilliant. Beautiful, too, with his
black strap which seems to hold
his crest in place, and his dress
so blue, I stopped for a moment
to speak to him. Then as I moved
on so did he only to appear ahead
of me.

From above the ledges, the first
stood thick and hardy with whips
of white birch showing among
them.

I returned to observe later the
sky, for December is the month
of beautiful sunsets. What a mix-
ture of colors: apple-green, clear
and cold, sweeping scarlet and
gold, mauves and rose. Straight
down from heaven through naked
branches they shine like oil upon
the pond. They color the snow.

Then come the stars, and I get
lost in them. They twinkle and re-
kindle their fires even as I watch.
How lovely they are!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and
family of Windsor were at his par-
ents over the weekend. Ann Holt,
Bethel, joined the family and we
called on Sunday.

Doris Hayes' granddaughter, Di-
ane Spire, and husband, Terry
were here from New Hampshire,
and spent the weekend with her.
On Sunday Doris' sisters, Ver-

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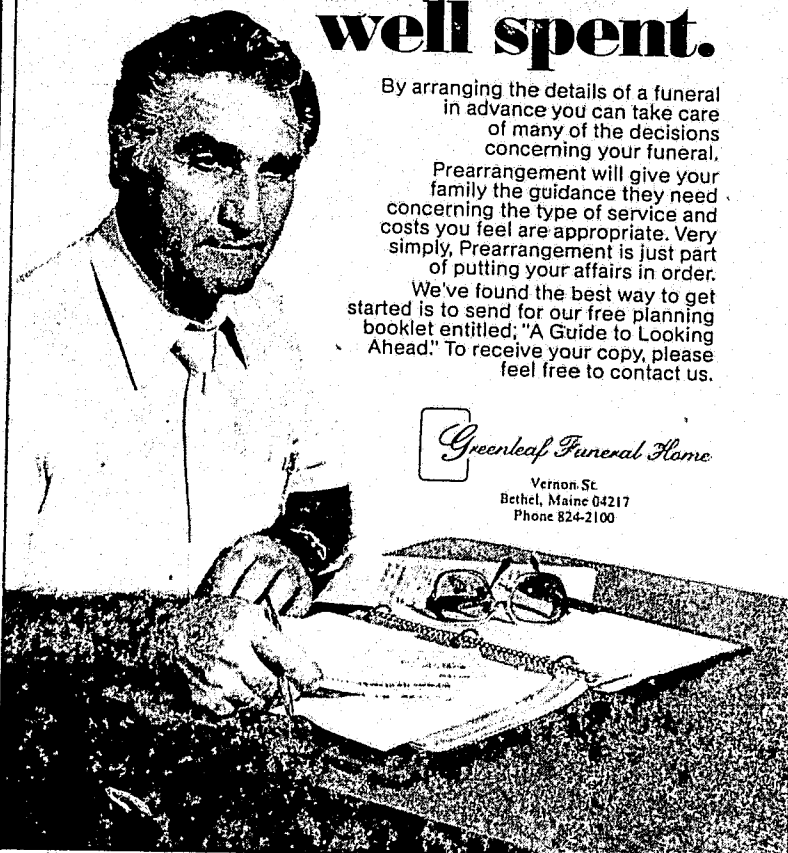
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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Toivo Waisanen is a patient at
Stephens Memorial Hospital and
will be in traction for six weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Millett, Mr. and
Mrs. Nolan Avery of Pittsfield,
N.H. recently called on Mrs. Mil-

na Libby and Lenora Waterhouse
of Falmouth joined her and oth-
ers of the family, Mr. and Mrs.
Glenn Hayes, Gray; and Mrs.
Helen Cole, Portland. It was Do-
ris' birthday. I went with Let-
tie Brooks, Lillian Curtis and Dor-
othy Ross of West Paris to the De-
la Kappa Gamma supper, and
Christmas party at the Congrega-
tional Church in Norway, Wednes-
day evening.

A few fishermen have been on
the pond here, ice fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell
and son, Troy, Mr. and Mrs.
Gary Green of Freeport; and Eva
Pelton and Kathy Curtis, Town,

were weekend callers at the home
of Fred and Rena Curtis.

Forward Fellowship will meet
Monday, Dec. 17, at the home of
Mrs. Cynthia Lamb for a 6 p.m.
potluck supper, followed by an ex-
change of gifts.

Granite Chapter #115 O.E.S.,
will convene for a stated meeting
on Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m.,
preceded by a potluck supper at 6
p.m. Supper committee is Susie
Abbott, Katherine Hakala, Jean
Millett. A Christmas party will be
held with an exchange of gifts.

The West Paris Firemen's and
Auxiliary Christmas supper was
held on Monday evening. Thirty-
three attended the supper follow-
ed by an exchange of gifts.

There will be no December meet-
ing of the West Paris Historical
Society. Next meeting Jan. 17.

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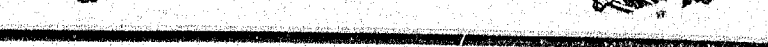
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*Each asterisk represents
a \$1 surcharge on meals.



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South Woodstock -**Olivia Davis, Corres.**

Mrs. Vera Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buck and daughter, went to Browns Mills, N. J., Wednesday, the week of Thanksgiving to visit Yoshie Buck, Dale's mother. The family returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Davis entertained Olivia Davis at dinner Friday.

I called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucci Thursday. I also saw where the camp we used to own, burned. What a shame! Everything was lost and the fellows were lucky to have gotten out alive with their dog who woke them up. They had to go through a window.

Saturday I was in Bridgton to see my nephew once more. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andrews left for Eugene, Ore., where they live, that afternoon.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olivia Davis and Richard Felt to South Paris where they attended Youth Night. The Juvenile Grange put on the program.

Our first real snowstorm came in the late afternoon and evening on Dec. 8. We got about six or eight inches. It upset our Grange meeting as the traveling was slippery and it wasn't safe for man or beast. We will try to have our Grange meeting the 17th. Everyone take note. It will be our Christmas gathering and men will bring a gift for a man and women for a woman. Hope we will have a better night then.

Pomona Grange met at South Paris Grange Hall. Several of us attended the meeting Tuesday night.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Dec. 17: Tomato-riced soup, cold cut and cheese sandwich, pickle slices, mixed fruit, cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Lasagne, garden salad, garlic bread, vanilla pudding with pineapple.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Hamburg with mashed potatoes and corn, tomato wedges, juice, Chauxmere pudding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on December 17, 1984, 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Jean and Claus Wiese d/b/a The Norseman Inn, U.S. Route 2, Bethel, Maine 04217. Merton T. Brown Jr., Town Clerk 49-50

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Monthly maintenance fee of \$2.00 on all accounts. One time monthly charge of \$5.00 if average monthly balance of \$2500 not maintained. Interest rate will revert to 5.25% for the time period the balance falls below the minimum.

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Minimum balance to open, \$2500. Interest rate will revert to 5.25% for the time period the balance falls below the minimum. If average monthly balance falls below the minimum, a \$5.00 service charge will be imposed. A \$3.00 maintenance fee will be charged on those accounts with check writing privileges.

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Foreign Checks Cash (per check) 5.00

Treasurer's Checks 1.00

Money Order Checks .75

Gift Checks .75

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(charge is more if our cost is greater)

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Slides of Victorian era Christmas cards, a variety of old dolls and other gifts from Christmas past, and some outstanding old-time Christmas favorites including Indian pudding highlighted the Bethel Historical Society's annual Christmas program on Dec. 6 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Prior to the program, a short business meeting was held with President Alden T. Kennett presiding. He announced that the "artifact of the month" was a high chair used by Norman Sanborn (1880-1949) of Bethel over 100 years ago. It was given to the Society by his daughter, Mary Sanborn Caddenwood of Mesa, Ariz. President Kennett announced that the next meeting will be held on Jan. 3 and will feature the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest. Champions Don Brown and Rolly Chapman will be defending their title against Merton Brown and another volunteer. Anyone interested in participating is asked to call the Society office at 824-2908 or let the Society Director know. The 1985 Bethel Historical Society calendar was announced as available at the Moses Mason Museum store, at Groan & McGurn, Prim's Drug Store and The Shop. A life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Hitzrodt of Bethel.

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West Greenwood -**Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.**

Attending a birthday party for Briana Wilson, Friday, were: Koral Smith, Anneliese Bass, Jessica Coolidge, Eliza Kenney, Erin Kailey and Amy Wilson.

Tom Harrington, on 30-day leave from his army base in Germany, is visiting his parents, Ray and Janice Harrington and brother, Patrick.

Leah Deegan went back to work Monday after a week's vacation. Sally Smith and she went shopping in Berlin one day. She helped with the retirement party held on Saturday for Charlie Keoskie, who is retiring from Newton and Tebbets mill in West Bethel.

Much as I dislike winter, I have to admit that the full moon shining across the snow covered field was beautiful.

House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England" would be available for Christmas giving at special discounts.

To date 83% of the 1984 Endowment Goal has been reached. Latest contributors include Goodwin's Insurance, Norway; Arthur B. Barker, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Dr. Werner and Irene Kohlmeier, Baltimore, Md., and Bethel; Lillian Kelly Bombhoff, Mendham, N.J.; Margaret S. Ward, King of Prussia, PA. To date 294 individuals and businesses have contributed compared to last year's record of 265.

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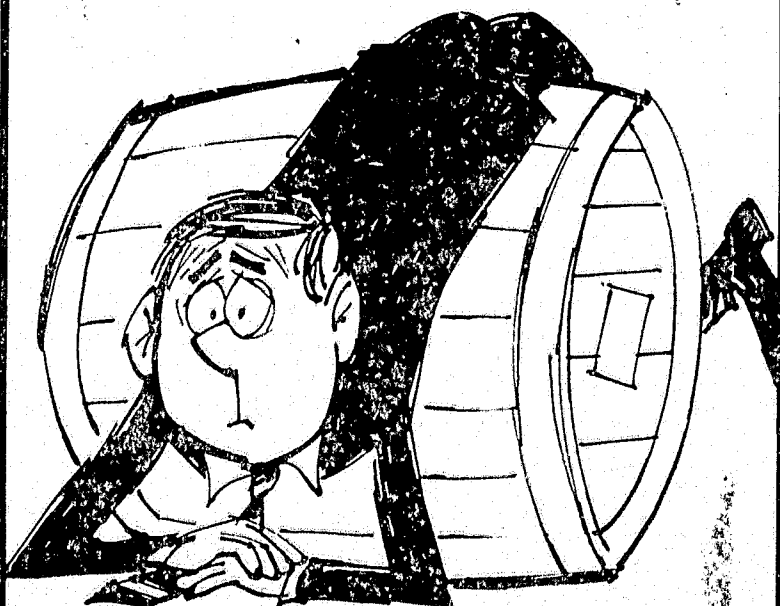
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The schedule for the next six months of meetings of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club is as follows: Dec. 20, supper meeting and Christmas party (\$1.00 gifts); Jan. 17, supper meeting; Feb. 2, Club ride at 2 p.m., followed by Oyster stew supper at Club House; Feb. 21, supper meeting; Feb. 24, Annual Ride in to Rumford; March 17, rides and pot luck dinner at president's place; April 18, meeting; April 21, Annual Highway Search for bottles and cans, also paper drive for our charity; May 16, meeting; May 19, landowners' picnic at president's home.

The December meeting of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will be held at the Club House Dec. 20. This will be a pot luck supper at 6:30. After the business meeting an exchange of \$1 gifts will be followed by a talk by the guest speaker, Romeo Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and Diana, Orono, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight.

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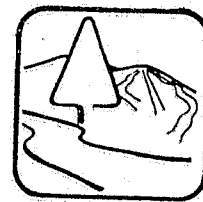
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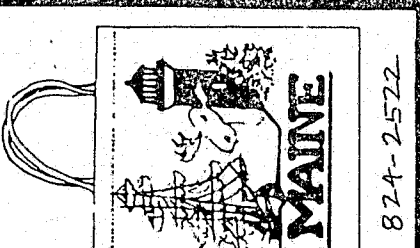
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B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The December meeting will be a pot luck supper and a Christmas party starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Bus Garage. The election of officers will be held then.

As it has been written you all should know that the B.E.A.R.S. are in need of a new "Den" place to house the town's ambulances and have a training room. The B.E.A.R.S. would appreciate hearing from the townspeople on how they feel about a new building. Please contact Laura Plawlock, 824-2584; Rose Sumner, 824-2974, or Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Safety Tip

When a part of the body, such as hands, feet, ears or nose, is exposed to cold air or cold liquid blood flow to this part is severely limited; this is frostbite. There are two types described below:

Frostnip is the typically seen type of "frostbite," usually affecting the aforementioned body parts. The affected area will be pale and the patient may complain of numb-

ness. First aid consists of re-warming the part by blowing warm air onto the part. Or, in the case of fingers, warming them in the armpits. As sensation returns the patient may complain of "tingling or a burning." This is the circulation returning—a good sign.

In superficial frostbite the affected part will be white and waxy to grayish blue; it will also feel frozen to the touch, but the underlying tissue should still give easily. This person needs to see a doctor, but if transport will be delayed get him/her inside. Remove clothing as necessary and immerse the part in warm (100°-105°) water. Do not rub the part with snow, do not even rub it briskly. Allow the water to restore circulation. Under no circumstances should this patient be given alcohol—it makes the condition worse, no matter what the patient may say. Transport to a medical facility with the affected part elevated and covered with sterile dressings. Keep the patient warm and, if possible, keep track of his/her vital signs.

Next week: Hypothermia—a danger every winter to the elderly and why.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

During the past week we've had the proverbial minute changes which have included lots of snow, zero temperatures, rain, warm shirt sleeve weather, cold wind, beautiful sun sets and moon risings.

Several people are having a virus with headaches and the blahs. Lucille Langesse and Terry Beauschne have gone back to work at the Balsams Inn as the place opened again after a month's close-down.

Norman Pepin went over the bank with his snowplow. The trees stopped him and probably prevented him from turning over. James from Errol pulled him back into the road with a dump truck.

FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS NORTH WATERFORD

Fifty-four Friendly Senior Citizens enjoyed a Christmas dinner on Dec. 5 at the Punkin Valley Inn. Pam Detour said Grace before dinner.

President Gene Maillet opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the secretary's and treasurer's reports, both accepted.

Birthday's in December are being celebrated by Minerva Dudley, Phyllis Sawin, Ruby Judkins and Viabelle Marston.

Anniversary celebrants are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty, 58 years and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knights, 47 years.

The officers for 1985 are: President, Gene Maillet; Vice-President, Lillian Herrick; Secretary, Violet Doughty; and Inez Barker as Treasurer.

Theresa Proctor will remain as Sunshine Chairperson. The nominating committee for 1986 will be Elizabeth Larsen, Chairperson, Harold Larsen and Chuck Hamilton.

Mrs. Klaus (Eva Tripp) "dropped" by and gave out presents to the group, with helpers Chuck Hamilton and Gene Maillet.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 2, 1985 at the North Waterford Church. Bridgton members will be on the pot luck dinner committee. Entertainment will be from among the members. Elizabeth Larsen will be the program director.

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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

We had a real snow storm hit us Dec. 3-4. It was lovely to look at. The trees were loaded down with the heavy snow clinging to them. The snowmobilers were most happy to see it. The bird feeders were full all day with all kinds of birds.

The Past Chief's Club went to South Paris for their Christmas meeting and supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Grover visited her sister, Mrs. Hester Mann who has been ill at South Paris, Wednesday.

The benefit supper held at the church vestry Friday night was well attended.

The Parish Diaconate meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton on Butters Hill, Wednesday evening.

Our little town is looking quite much like Christmas with the homes decorated with lights and trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker have gone to Florida for the winter months.

Mrs. Nancy Barker is working part time in the store.

Mrs. Larry Fox is our new R.F.D. carrier. Mr. Horton who was with us 17 years is now living in his new home at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Polly Lawrence has finished her work at Evergreen Valley.

I went with the Friendly Senior Citizens to Punkin Valley for our annual Christmas dinner. After the meeting there was an exchange of gifts. Sixty attended. Everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer of Albany went to Norway one day last week on the mini-bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Bridgton to see their doctor Monday.

I saw a poor little kitty going on three legs, one was dangling from being in a trap, one of the most cruel inventions that I know of. I pity anyone that happens to get my little Ching in one.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Our biggest news will be three storms in one week. Monday, 6 to 8 inches; Thursday night, 10 to 12 inches; and Friday 2 or 3 inches came down as a snow flurry. These are our first storms of the season. I just hope it will hold up for awhile and give people a chance to complete their Christmas shopping. We had to postpone our Grange party to the 17th, next Monday.

J. Burton Emery, our Rawleigh man, was in town Tuesday.

Tuesday several of us attended Pomona Grange in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews called on their Aunt Olive Sunday afternoon. Arthur did some odd jobs she needed help on.

Dale Buck is breaking roads for us and does a real good job.

I was told some hound dogs were running loose in the woods north of South Woodstock. I thought they were supposed to be hitched up or at least know where they are every minute, if you can.

Nancy Morton made me a doorway call on Tuesday.

Year she finds time to be a class officer, color guard, field hockey player, instructional mathematics aide, and serve as leader to an active National Honor Society.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

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Gary (Butch) Fuller, head of the Mt. Abram's ski patrol, discussed management of ski injuries and removal of ski boots at the Tri-Town training meeting Wednesday night. Tri-Town members discussed the transfer of information about the patient from the ski patrol members to the ambulance personnel. Also at the training meeting was a representative of the new Helpline service which provides toll free assistance to anyone wanting to talk. It started last Thursday and is available Thursday, Friday and Saturday night with the number reaching Tri-County Mental Health at other times. The project is co-sponsored by Tri-County Mental Health, Oxford County Community Services and Boise Cascade in Rumford.

The Auxiliary had a good Christmas party Monday night in spite of the bad weather conditions.

Safety Tip of the Week—

With Christmas season upon us, trees are being put up earlier and earlier. In order to keep the tree safe from fire hazards, keep water in the tree stand. Water at least once a day to keep the need-

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were in Dixfield one day recently for his medical appointment.

Friends here of Mrs. Marion Lincoln are sorry to hear that she is a patient at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Bernie and Kassi Gatchell moved last weekend into their mobile home at the Friendly Village Park near Gorham, Maine. The Salways and Gatchells trucked their goods down for them.

I went to Otisfield Friday morning and Ethel drove me to Portland for my check up. I came home again Saturday afternoon.

David and Norma Salway attended the boss's annual Christmas dinner at Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, Saturday evening.

Collecting anything on purpose seems silly when we see how easily things collect by themselves.

les on longer. Do not use candles to decorate the tree. And carefully check Christmas tree lights when putting them on the tree. Any frayed sections should be fixed before lighting the tree. At the end of the season please don't burn the tree in the fireplace or wood tight stove. The branches are very dry and ignite quickly. The safest disposal is to haul the tree to the dump, or save it for spring outside and then burn it outside. Tri-Town wants a safe and happy Christmas for everyone.

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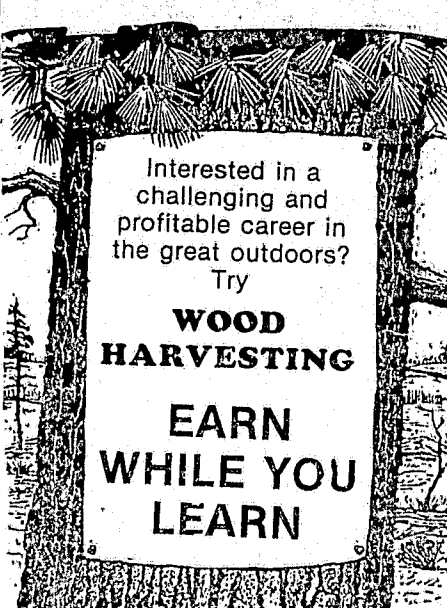
granted early college acceptance — Jodey Lynn Kimball has received college acceptance news through Thomas College's early decision option. Jodey was one of 16 students selected by the college's admission staff for entry in the fall of '85. She was chosen on the basis of her superior scholastic record, leadership ability and desire for her chosen career. One of Telstar's strongest math students, Jodey plans to major in accounting information systems.

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MRS. LILLIAN LAPHAM

Mrs. Lillian G. Lapham of Locke Mills died Friday afternoon Dec. 7, 1984 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway shortly after admittance.

She was born in Greenwood, Jan. 7, 1903, the daughter of William and Ethel Farr Cross. A graduate of Woodstock High School, she married Carlton Lapham on Sept. 18, 1926. She was a lifetime resident of Locke Mills. Mr. Lapham died on June 10, 1969. Mrs. Lapham was employed at Ekco-Tobacco for more than 30 years prior to her retirement in 1967. She was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church, the Ladies Circle, and a former member of the Locke Mills Community Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leroy (Claire) Smith of Wallingford, Conn., and Mrs. Kenneth (Nellie) Swan of Paris; two brothers, C. Everett Cross and Rodney Cross, both of Locke Mills, one sister, Mrs. Edith E. Mundt of South Paris; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Locke Mills Union Church with Rev. Michael Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the cemetery. Bearers were Richard, Albert, Rodney and Roger Cross. Spring interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

CLYDE A. ROBERTS

Clyde A. Roberts of Bryant Pond died early Friday morning, Dec. 7, 1984, at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. Roberts was born in Andover on Sept. 17, 1915, the son of Whitney and Gertrude Barrett Roberts. He attended schools in Andover, graduating from Andover High School in the class of 1935. Mr. Roberts entered the U. S. Army during World War II and served in the European Theater. Following the war, Mr. Roberts was employed in the bleach lab of the former Oxford Paper Company of Rumford until his retirement in 1969. He was married to Doris Peare of Bryant Pond in 1946.

Mr. Roberts was an avid outdoorsman, spending much of his time, hunting, fishing and trapping. He supported organizations such as the National Rifle Association and the Sportsmen Alliance of Maine. Mr. Roberts belonged to the 25-year-club of the Oxford Paper Company, the Robert Shand Post VFW in Rumford, the Walton Lodge Knights of Pythias in Mexico, the Rumford Point Men's Club, as well as being a volunteer fireman for over 40 years with the Rumford Point Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of Bryant Pond, four daughters, Mrs. Wilfred (Donna) Lowe of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Diane Cutting of Andover, Mrs. John (Andra) Beauchamp of West Peru and Mrs. Barry (Robin) Nevel of Bethel; a son Kim of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma McKinnon and Miss Mildred Roberts both of Dixfield; two brothers, Norman of Wilton and Lawrence of Grand Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Committal services will be held at Abbott's Mills Cemetery in the spring.

BORN

Correction: In Lewiston, Nov. 29, to W. Thomas and Christine Keough Coolidge, a son, Thomas Arthur.

DIED

In Norway, Dec. 7, Mrs. Lillian G. Lapham of Locke Mills, aged 81 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 7, Clyde A. Roberts of Bryant Pond, aged 69 years.



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Rebel girls trounce Gould, fall to stronger Buckfield

Telstar's girls' basketball team, coming off a lopsided 47-16 victory over Gould Academy last Saturday, had the tables turned on them Monday night, as they went down to defeat at the hands of Buckfield, 60-35.

"We stunk," Rebel Coach Jim Lumney said flatly. "Our kids didn't play anywhere near what they could have."

Donna Dorey and Debbie Bodwell were high scorers for the Rebels—and they only had six apiece. The locals took only 37 shots throughout the game.

Last Saturday the shoe was on the other foot as the Telstar girls overpowered their Gould counterparts. "We just kind of outclassed Gould," remarked Coach Lumney. The Rebels used a full-court press against the Wildcats, the same tactic that Buckfield then would use to its own advantage Monday night. Coach Lumney cleared his bench in the Gould match, finally using most of the JV team.

Last Wednesday, in the season-opener against Leavitt — delayed for two days because of last Monday's storm—the smaller Rebels came up short, 43-24. But it was not without trying.

"The game was pretty good 'til the half," commented the coach. The score was 19-16 at the midway mark. Coach Lumney singled out Linda Learned for the fine job she did under the boards, snaring 11 rebounds. Learned, only a sophomore, is the leading rebounder for the girls. Leading scorer is Dorey.

The girls will see action tomorrow night (Friday) on the home court, as they square off

THE ROTARY CLUB entertained senior citizens at a Christmas dinner Monday, held in the Odd Fellows Hall. The annual event was well attended, as can be seen above.

WHITMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY OFFERS CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Bryant Pond's Whitman Memorial Library has some special offerings for Christmas. Librarian Nadja Bollo has organized an intriguing craft display for the season, and all items are for sale. They cover a broad range of materials and subjects. There are calendars, affixed to wooden plaques, miniature paintings, mini-bulletin boards, paintings on stones, and mottoes. Many Christmas decorations also enliven the walls.

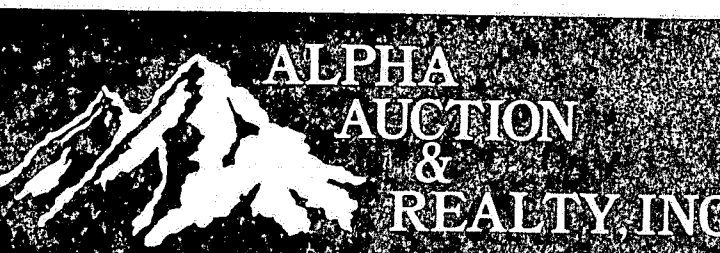
This display is complemented by a whole new shipment of books: Jean Plaidy's "Spanish Bridegroom" about King Philip and his wives; Emma Bombeck's "Giant Economy Size," a compilation of several of Bombeck's books; Janet Flanner's "Paris Was Yesterday," about Paris society in the 20's and 30's; a mystery by Elliott Roosevelt; several novels by the ever-popular Danielle Steele; Truman Capote's incomparable thriller "In Cold Blood"; a new cookbook which actually has practical recipes; another Stephen King special and John Jake's massive tome "Love and War." New children's books and a number of paperback complete this attractive Christmas package.

against Sacopee, a game that Coach Lumney rates a toss-up. The girls will be dressed out again Saturday for a make-up game (cancelled in last Thursday's storm) against Mexico. Mr. Lumney notes glumly that Mexico is undefeated. Game time Friday night is 6 p.m., Saturday it's 2 p.m.



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TRHS boys even record at 2-2 with 42-40 win over Buckfield

Telstar's boys' basketball team came away with a win against Buckfield in the closing seconds of an away game Tuesday night. "It was a real squeaker," said Coach Bill Caddigan.

The final score was 42-40, on the strength of a Bernie Haines' jumper from about eight feet out with three seconds remaining on the clock. "We were pleased, to say the least," commented the coach after the game.

The game was tight all the way, with the half-time score 22-20, in favor of Buckfield.

The high drama began with Telstar bringing in the ball with 22 ticks left in the fourth quarter and down by one point, 39-40. "We killed 12 seconds to allow for one shot plus a follow-up in case we missed," noted the coach. "The play worked, but he (Haines) missed."

But Haines was fouled in the act of shooting and hit the second of two from the foul line after missing the first one. That tied the score at 40-apiece, with five seconds left in the game.

Buckfield failed to get the ball rebounds within the time limit against a stick-like-glue man-to-man Rebel defense, and the ball came back to Telstar, which inbounded it under its own basket. The rest is history.

The win evened up Telstar's record for the season so far at 2-2. The locals lost to Leavitt in their home opener Monday of last week and lost again to Mexico Friday on the road. But they came back against cross-town rival Gould Academy Saturday for a 60-51 win.

Coach Caddigan credited good foul shooting in the fourth quarter for getting the Rebels out ahead of the Wildcats for keeps.

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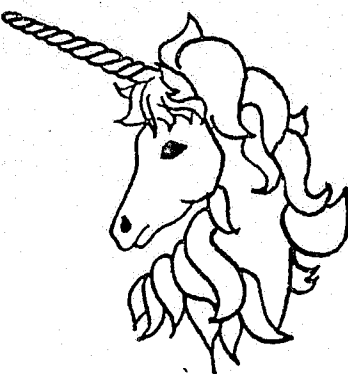
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